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CAMPBELL'S WORD COMPETITION

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1st Prize,	1 Lady's Gold Watch (14k. guaranteed) and Chain (18k.), value	$75 00
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4th "	1 Boy's Silver Watch and Chain	25 00
5th "	1 Handsome China Figured Tea Set	11 00
6th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set	10 00
7th "	1 Handsome Moss Rose Tea Set	9 00
8th "	1 Handsome Oak Leaf Tea Set	9 00
9th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set	8 50
10th "	1 Handsome Lamp	6 50

Every person purchasing 50c worth of goods will receive a card containing full directions regulating the competition, which will entitle the holder to compete.

GOVERNING RULES.

1. Write plainly in ink, on one side of the paper only.
2. Arrange the words in alphabetical order.
3. No letter can be used in a single word more times than it appears in text.
4. English words of not less than four letters, found in bold-face type, of Webster's Dictionary, allowable.
5. Words spelt correctly, in different ways, and pronounced the same, count but one.
6. WORDS ALLOWABLE. Compound words; one of the parts of any verb; prefixed words; proper nouns found in the Dictionary, exclusive of geographical names and last names of persons; first or English Christian names found in bold-face type of Dictionary.
7. WORDS NOT ALLOWABLE. Geographical names; Scripture or historical proper names; nick-names; abbreviations; plurals; more than one part of a verb; surnames (last names of persons); slang terms; phrases; contractions; obsolete words and words in italics, indicating that they are not yet Anglicized. See distinction in Webster's between DEPOT, *debut*, *entree*, etc.
8. Priority will be one factor to the advantage of competitors. Where two or more lists have the same number of words, the first prize will be awarded to the one whose list reaches our office first; others will receive prizes in order of merit.
9. The names and address, with number of words and date, must be written plainly on each list.
10. Letters containing lists, and marked "Word Competition," will be opened only by committee. The date will be put on each as received.

Contest to be decided and lists received not later than 12 p.m. March 31st. Prizes awarded by a disinterested committee.

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TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

JEWS FLOCKING FROM RUSSIA TO GERMANY.

Working Men Bound Not to Let Them Land in Britain—Prominent Hebrews Say the Unfortunates Are Bound for America—Other Items of Interest.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The question of the immigration of Jews is exciting a lively interest in England, whither large numbers are flocking from Russia, by way of Germany. The British government has instructed its consuls on the continent to discourage such immigration, and to warn intending passengers not to rely upon the assurances of finding employment in Great Britain. The home for destitute Jews is thronged, and many of the unfortunates are assisted to pass on to America. English working men are determined that four to five million Russian Jews shall not be unloaded on these shores, and the leading Hebrews are endeavoring to placate the complainants by statements that the refugees will be forwarded as they arrive to New York and other American ports.

The situation of the Jews in Russia is becoming so horrible that they would probably all leave if permitted. In the words of one of them their only choice is between baptism and suicide. Large numbers are choosing baptism; others risk death in escaping across the frontier, and how many select suicide the world outside of Russia will never know. It was thought, the great meeting at Guild Hall, on Wednesday would produce much influence upon the Czar, who has since answered it by a decree increasing the severity of the anti-Semitic laws, and who is believed to be personally determined to break the race down in Russia. Chief Rabbi Adler has stated that it is the greatest trial the Jews have had since Esther, as the number of the victims places it far above the cruel persecutions under Ferdinand and Isabella, and other potentates of former ages.

Short in His Accounts.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.—One of the firm of Pagrass & Co., wholesale milliners, while dining at a restaurant Friday night last was surprised to see their bookkeeper, Emil Wolff, drinking champagne at one of the tables. As Wolff's salary did not warrant such luxuries, an investigation of his accounts was begun yesterday morning, and soon after a shortage of $50 was discovered. Wolff said he could easily explain the discrepancy, and went out to hunt up one of the firm's customers, but never returned. Further investigation revealed a shortage of $3,000. Nothing more was heard of Wolff until six o'clock this morning when he was found dead in an outhouse at his boarding house with a bullet in his right temple and a revolver clinched in his hand.

Succi the Faster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Italian Succi, finished the forty-first day of his fast to-night, and there are yet four day before he completes the task which he undertook at the outset. He says that a forty-five days' fast is long enough for him, and the physicians who are watching him are quite of the same opinion. They found Succi in a condition of extreme irritability at the daily examination to-day, and noted in their bulletin that the Italian had lost twenty ounces since he was previously weighed, which is an alarming loss of tissue at this stage of the fast. The doctors, like the faster, fear that the forty-five days will be a few hours over his capacity for endurance. Already Succi has lost six and a half pounds more than he had at the finish of his last fast. Succi is all grit and muscle, and his will-power is marvellous, but there is a limit to everything. One of the medical committee is of the opinion that the limit in Succi's case is dangerous. He is a specialist in nervous diseases, and says that the endurance and strength of purely nervous organizations are positively marvellous, but when pushed too far the collapse of the individual is complete.

DEATH OF SITTING BULL.

The Famous Chief of the Sioux Killed While Resisting Arrest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A Standing Rock agency dispatch says: "Sitting Bull having refused to come into Standing Rock agency on Saturday, as ordered by Agent McLaughlin, arrangements were made to effect his arrest to-day. Its execution cost the life of Sitting Bull, his son, four braves and seven Indian police."

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—Col. Corbin, assistant adjutant-general at Chicago, says: Sitting Bull was arrested this morning at daylight by Indian police. Friends attempted his rescue and a fight ensued. Sitting Bull, his son "Black Bird," "Catch Bear" and four braves were killed. This ends the life of one of the most troublesome, most wily and most powerful Indian chiefs of modern times.

SNOWED IN FOR WINTER.

An Alaskan Exploration Party Disbanded and Separated in the North.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Five months ago an Alaska exploring party passed through this city en route from New York city to the Northwest. The expedition was sent out by W. J. Arkell, the millionaire. It was ostensibly in the interest of the Frank Leslie's publications, but was in reality a prospecting party for New York capitalists. The party included E. J. Glave, who was with Stanley in Africa; W. H. Wells, a Cincinnati journalist, a New York newspaper man and several others. The party left San Francisco on the steamer Patterson for Sitka.

A few weeks ago Glave returned from the North and made a hurried stop at Port Townsend and Victoria and hastened East over the Northern Pacific.

Nothing was learned of Wells or others of the party until yesterday, when a private letter from Juneau was received here, which stated that the members of the exploring party had serious trouble in their camp in the interior of the territory.

What the trouble was about is not known, but it is said positively that the explorers quarreled and divided into three parties.

Glave started for New York in disgust. He had engagements there to write of his African experiences and lost all interest in Alaska as soon as the exploring party disbanded.

Wells and a band of natives pushed onward into the interior and at last accounts were snowed in for the winter, with but 40 pounds of flour in their camp. The others of the expedition took another direction, striking overland for southeastern Alaska.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The James Bay Ward School Semi-Annual Examination.

It would be a problem to tell by the appearance of children which examinations they look forward to more eagerly, those previous to the long summer vacation, or the short Christmas holidays. The latter have come, and this afternoon there was a school full of happy children in James Bay when that ward's school held its semi-annual examinations. The busy little minds were contemplating who had passed and who were the lucky prize-winners, but when the bell rang for order the children showed by their quick attention to the commands of their teachers, Miss Bradley and Miss Lorimer how much they respected them. The children opened the proceedings by singing the Lord's prayer, and then going through the following programme:

PROGRAMME.

Song—Those Evening Bells ..... Girls
Recitation—The Birds' Picnic ..... Addie Morris
Reading ..... First Class
Recitation—An Unwelcome Visitor ..... Gertrude Meyer
Exercise song ..... Girls
Recitation—When I'm a Man ..... Jas. Richmond
Song—Christmas Bells ..... School
Spelling ..... Second Class
Recitation—A Big Bite ..... Elsie Shrapnel
Recitation—Do Your Best ..... Grace Burt
Calisthenics ..... Boys
Recitation—[illegible] ..... Leonard Foot

Every part on the programme was gone through without a hitch and then the happy little faces showed the eagerness of the children to learn of the success of their written examinations. As each name on the promotion list was read out it was received with applause by the children who were each as happy for the success of their school mates as for their own. Following is the list of promotions:

Senior Division—Miss Bradley, Teacher—1st Class to Central School—Elsie Shrapnel, Katherine J. Logan, Stanley William Barwick, Agnes Adelaide Morris, Frederick William Ware, William Charles Winkel, Charlotte Emma Spencer.

Second Class to First—Miss Lorimer, teacher—Emanuel Schnoter, James Richmond, Francis Whyte, Agnes Clark, Gill C. Pope, Edgar McMicking, Edith Butler, James Jones, Maggie Sabiston, Bertha Fick, Lylie Rowe, Frederick Winkel, Percy Foot, James Ross, Grace Burt, Frederick Wolfenden, Frederick Morse.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

The following team has been picked to play the Nanaimo boys on Christmas Day on Beacon Hill: Professor R. Foster, Martin, Goward, Howard, McKay, Hook, Allan, Scott, Bennett, Spring and Drake. The game will be played under association rules.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Frank P. Slavin says to-day that he received acceptance of his conditions of a fight with Corbett from the New Orleans Club last night. In the meantime he had accepted an offer from the California Athletic Club to fight Corbett for £2,000, with a side bet of £500. In any event he could not leave England in time to fight in February, but will be in California in March.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The cablegram from London to-day saying that Frank P. Slavin was prepared to come to San Francisco to accept the California Athletic Club's offer to match him against Jim Corbett for a purse of £2,000 created genuine surprise among the sporting element of this city, as it was not even known that the California Club had been making negotiations for such a match. The announcement was made a few days ago that Slavin had decided not to leave England, and assuming that there was no probability of his coming to the United States, the California Athletic Club has had under consideration the advisability of a match between Peter Jackson and Corbett. As far as can be learned Corbett and his backers are more anxious to see him matched against Slavin than Jackson, and the news conveyed in to-day's cablegram is exceedingly gratifying to Corbett and his friends. It is said that Corbett was very much chagrined on learning that Slavin was not coming to this country, and even went so far as to intimate that Slavin had shown the white feather.

Throughout the whole business the dusky gladiator, Jackson, seems to have been left out in the cold. The sports of Australia will begin to wonder why Slavin should refuse to return to Melbourne to meet Jackson, and yet go nearly as far away from his adopted home to meet Corbett. Jackson will be here soon, however, and it is probable that when he hears about the turn of affairs here then he will quietly bide his time and challenge the winner of the coming contest.

TEEMER IN VICTORIA.

John Teemer, the oarsman, has been in the city for a few days, and leaves to-morrow morning by the Olympian and the Union Pacific for Missouri, where he will spend the winter. He was up here merely spying out the ground," but will return in the spring, and will meet the Australian oarsmen should they come to this country. If not, then he will himself go to the southern colony to compete on the famed Paramatta.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161; New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

AROUND THE CITY.

LOCAL ITEMS PICKED UP AROUND THE CITY.

Cowichan Lake Over-flowing—The Train Comes Through a Lake—Indians Traveling Around in Canoes—Loggers Heavy Losers by the Running Waters.

A portion of the Melpomene's crew "took in" Victoria to-day, and seemed interested.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

A divorce case comes before one of the Supreme Court judges and a special jury.

Steamer City of Kingston brought in twenty head of mules last evening for the Vancouver Coal Company.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The Spanish Students had engaged the theater for last evening, but not putting in an appearance, there was no performance.

The lawyers who have been kicking against the city tax have had a nice crossing laid down for them opposite the Court House.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

The Y. P. A. of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a social in the school room, Broughton street, to-morrow evening.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Calvary church young people's association last evening, a very enjoyable time was spent with music and recitations.

Jas. J. Daley, charged with bigamy, was remanded for another week by the police magistrate this morning, neither side being ready to proceed with the case.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The officers and members of Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., will hold open lodge this evening, and not a public meeting, as announced this morning.

The examination of the Hillside ward school, Work Estate, will be held to-morrow morning, and the girls' department of the Central school in the afternoon.

Philharmonic Hall had not yet been thoroughly vacated by the bazaar people before preparations were instituted for the Comus club dance which takes place this evening.

Dr. Talmage's new book, "From Manger to Throne," is the chief topic for Christmas presents. Mr. King has appointed Mr. F. Morrill to assist him in taking orders in the city. Subscribe at once and be in time.

The sale of seats for the Y. M. I. entertainment at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night, is progressing favorably. A good house will without doubt greet the play of "Robert Macaire."

New goods received. Chase & Sandburn's Coffee, Curried Fowl, Lentils, Pecan Nuts, Mackrell, Shrewsbury Sauce. Also a full line of fine Biscuits, at R. H. Jameson's 33 Fort street. *

The final meeting of the poultry and pet stock society was held last evening in Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton's offices, when it was found that all things are ready for the approaching exhibition.

The stone crossing on Wharf street, near Finlayson's block, is still buried under a couple of inches of semi-fluid mud, although Mr. Bailey has endeavored to make it passable, but evidently the only way to fix things would be to raise the crossing slightly.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

The young ladies of the Gorge Road Methodist church are very busily engaged decorating the building for the visit which Santa Claus has promised to make this night week. The old gentleman is expected to come in good style, and many anxious little hearts are waiting for the solemn event.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished is bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

Sunday's wind was too much for the delicate plaster lions which decorate the court house, so that eloquent pleaders at the bar had to step over the remains of one of these tender animals all day yesterday. Some suggested that the recent coat of paint was too rich for their (the lions') blood. Hence their collapse.

FLOOD AT COWICHAN FLATS.

The Country Covered With Water for Miles—Over the Rails.

Passengers by to-day's train from Nanaimo had a novel experience on the way down from the Black Diamond City. After Koksilah was passed and the low country in the neighborhood of Cowichan flats reached, the whole place was found to be covered with water, the result of the melting of a two days' snow storm and a couple of days rain.

The whole flat was like a sea, the water being two feet over the rails, and nearly up to the fire bars of the locomotive. For over two miles the train ploughed through the water, which was washing the car steps. Conductor Frederick Weldon for a time imagined he had charge of a steamboat, and says if this sort of a thing continues he shall take out papers as a navigator and have a sextant, chronometer and compass aboard.

The Indians in that vicinity have had to break camp in many cases, being driven out by the rising waters. Hundreds of the natives are paddling about over the fields and fences in canoes. At the latest accounts no particular damage had been done, although should the water rise much more houses and barns will be swept away. Mr. Mingey's new house at Cowichan together with the barns and outbuildings was not expected to stand until night, as the water was rising, it having come up over six inches in a few hours.

A big drive of logs, a lot of 7,000,000 feet, is now being driven down Cowichan River for Hognett & McIntyre. The logs have in large numbers drifted out of the proper channel, and many of them will no doubt be lost. At the time the train came through, ten o'clock this morning, the rain was still falling heavily.

The government bridge crossing Cowichan River and connecting the Glenora road with the Somenos settlement, was carried away by this morning's flood. Mr. W. H. Whyte of this city has the only *fac simile* of the bridge extant in the shape of a photograph which he obtained last spring.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The new furnace for the steamer Dunsmuir will be in soon.

The steamer Chieftain will not leave for Alberni until to-morrow evening.

The Mascotte is discharging a load of coal at Janion's wharf for C. Rattray.

The Mudlark has had a slight breakage made good, and resumes work to-morrow.

PARNELL AND HOME RULE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The cause of home rule must be a very bad one indeed if it has to depend for its progress and success on one man. The more we are told that Mr. Parnell is a necessity of his party the more does the weakness of that party appear. The more, too, under such circumstances, does his own conduct seem blamable, and indeed utterly indefensible. When he was giving false names, wearing a piece of black silk as a disguise, getting out at the back door and then going in as an innocent visitor at the front, and at the sound of his host's footstep making his way to the ground by a fire escape, he ought to have considered the injury he was doing to the home rule cause, if such acts could blot out an important decade in its progress. If that cause has been driven back it has been driven back, it has not been by Captain O'Shea's hand, but by Parnell's own. It is folly—it is indeed mere impudence—to assert that Captain O'Shea and not Parnell is responsible for the mischief to the Irish Nationalist cause, if mischief have been caused to it by the recent revelations in the court. When Mr. Donald Crawford brought a similar action against his wife and Sir Charles Dilke, no person thought of blaming the husband. It was not his hand that had for a time driven Sir C. Dilke from public life. It was Sir Charles' own. Had he not acted as he had done he never would have been in the position he now is. In both cases there was no sudden impulse of passion. There was a gross abuse of confidence extending over years. Now it is hinted that if Parnell had had Catholic instead of Protestant pastor his moral well-being might have been better cared for. But when such astonishing remarks are made it is forgotten that the Irish Catholic clergy, bishops and priests have at least the charge of the moral well-being of their own people. With them it becomes a question—it must become a question—whether they can continue to recognize Parnell as the leader of the Irish, people so far as the people, that is a numerical majority of the people, can be considered as associated with the home rule movement. Such a question as this cannot be disposed of by any sneers at Captain O'Shea, or at public opinion. The fact is that the case is an extremely bad one among such cases. It is not one which can be regarded with indulgence. There were the deliberate hypocrisy extending over so many years, the shameful betrayal of trust, the base accusations made against innocent people. The Irish Catholic bishops and clergy cannot shut their eyes to them; if they did, the Vatican, with whom Parnell is not and never has been a favorite, would not. Then there are Mr. Gladstone and the Home Rule Liberal party. Neither the venerable leader nor his followers can afford to think lightly of English opinion. Mr. Gladstone formed an exaggerated estimate of Parnell's political ability. Under this illusion he has virtually during nearly five years been Mr. Parnell's follower. He threw himself and his party, so far as he could, into Parnell's arms. However determined the Irish Nationalists may be to condone, so far as they can, their leader's conduct, the Home Rule Liberals cannot afford to defy the opinions of their constituencies in such a case. They must necessarily suffer when allied with a party led by such a man. They did not show any open disgust at Mr. Parnell's cynical declarations before the special commissioners that there were circumstances he thought himself justified in misleading the House of Commons. But it will be very difficult indeed for their venerable leader and themselves now to cordially co-operate and appear fraternally united with Parnell and his followers. All the bluster of the Irish Nationalist journals cannot do away with the effect of the blow their chief and themselves have received. It is worse, so far as Mr. Parnell is concerned, than the report of the special commission. It is as bad as the imputations against him in the forged letters. He did not try, as was said, "to make it hot for Forster & Co." But he has made it a great deal too hot for himself.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before His Lordship the Chief Justice.]

Judgment was given yesterday morning by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie in the case of Polson vs. Johann Wulffsohn. His lordship said: This case raises, I think, for the first time in this court, the question of the novation of a contract. At the conclusion of the argument I did not feel much doubt as to the rights of the parties, but in consequence of the novelty of the defence I reserved judgment.

The plaintiffs are manufacturers of various preparations of grain, starch, etc., at Paisley. The defendant was in 1882 a general and commission merchant in Hamburg, Germany, where I believe he still carries on business. In 1882, partly by letters, and partly by personal interview, an arrangement was come to, and acted on for many years, the terms of which are not in dispute. The plaintiff was to supply the defendant with all goods ordered by him at stipulated rates, delivered at Hamburg; the prices ranging generally from 24 shillings to 30 shillings per 100 lbs., with 1½ per cent. commission, as it was called; but, I think, more properly, a discount; defendant to pay cash on delivery of each invoice; the defendant to be the plaintiff's sole agent for sales in all Germany and business commenced and was continued for some time on those terms. After a while, however, the defendant, alleging the custom in Germany was to sell at 6 months' credit, asked to be allowed similar credit himself. This the plaintiff declined; but at length allowed 3 months—and the course of business was, not that the plaintiff was upon every consignment to draw a 3 months' bill which the defendant should accept—but at the end of the 3 months defendant sent a cheque payable at sight. This continued until November, 1886; the defendant occasionally delaying to send a cheque for some consignments until 6 months after delivery, in which case he generally surrendered the 1½ commission (or discount); but all went on very satisfactorily until that date. On the 17th November, 1886, the defendant wrote and sent two letters to the plaintiffs (received 23rd November), informing them that he had handed over his Hamburg business to his brother Sigismund, who was to get in all his outstanding accounts, and forward to the plaintiffs so much as represented the goods consigned by them, and suggesting to them to continue their connection with Sigismund who had entirely conducted that part of his business for the preceding two years; that he himself was to leave Liverpool for a new business in British Columbia on the 25th November; but not leaving any address. The other letter contained a cheque for £57 10s. 1d. for goods shipped up to 25th May. At the same time the plaintiffs also received a letter from Sigismund requesting to be continued on the same terms as Johann had held. At this time goods had been forwarded to Johann, not included in the above cheque, and still unpaid for, to the amount of £35 9s. 1d. on the 10th June, and on and since the 2nd July, amounting to £191 14s. 11d., £227 4s. in all. The plaintiffs made no attempt to see defendant at Liverpool, where he was to embark on the 25th November; but they wrote to Sigismund acknowledging the cheque for £57 10s. 1d. and taking time to consider his proposals.

On the 27th November Sigismund renews his application to be appointed agent and sent in a new order on his own account for 30 cwt. corn flour and 20 cwt. moulding flour. On the 1st December the plaintiffs' reply promising to send the goods and stating: "We place the agency in your hands on the same terms as your brother. With regard to the old account, as some of the items are very far behind, we trust you will kindly attend to them as early as possible. In the meantime we shall be pleased to learn when we may expect a remittance for a portion of them." On the 24th December plaintiffs "acknowledged receipt of a cheque for £35 9s. 1d. on payment of our invoice for 11th June. We note another remittance will follow next month." Sigismund, however, met with disappointments in his financial arrangements with an expected partner, and in a letter apparently dated 2nd January, 1887, but I think really written 2nd February, says "I am therefore unable at present to pay your accounts. I can only say I shall work in a manner which will enable me to pay your accounts in rates (i. e. by instalments). I hope you will give me so much confidence as to keep me as your agent. I would pay you the old account as soon as possible in rates, and for all new goods I might require I would promptly remit in three months. I intend also to get a partner which would facilitate the payment of your account, and by the return of my brother, I should be able to pay all debts to you." To this the plaintiffs reply "It surprises us very much that your brother left for America without making provision for paying our account, seeing we placed confidence in him. Be good enough to give us his address, that we may communicate with him direct. As to continuing you our agent * * * * * * that must depend very much on the way in which you pay up your arrears." At this time there was not only the £191 14s. 11d. still outstanding, but Sigismund had not made any payment in respect of the £57. 9s. 1d. consigned to him on the 1st Dec. But as he was to have 3 months credit, nothing was as yet due from him in that respect, and the plaintiffs in this letter 7th Feb., '87, must have been referring to arrears for goods consigned to Johann—part or all of the £191. 14s. 1d.

To this Sigismund replies on the 12th Feb. '87. "I would do my very best to pay all overdue accounts as quickly as possible * * * * I would fix 15th August for the first payment of £50 of the old accounts, other £50 on the 15th Feb. 1888 and the rest with interest on 15th August 1888. I promise this, supposing you honor me with your confidence and continue me as your agent."

This suggestion is met by the plaintiffs in their letter to Sigismund of the 16th Feb. "In addition to the overdue account of your brother, we have to consider the account of goods got in your own name on 4th December last for £57 10s. This account will be due on the 1st of March, and we must ask you to pay it before we send you any more goods. At present we cannot say anything about the agency."

Sigismund never paid any part of the £[illegible] and has never yet completed payment for the £57 10s., of which some £18 still remains due. According to the "excerpt" taken from the plaintiffs' ledger which I take to be an exact reproduction of the page, Sigismund's account is on the same folio as Johann's, but with a new heading, and a double red ink line beneath, just as at the entry of Johnn's account. As to Johann's account, whenever an order was or orders were paid off, a double black ink line is drawn under the sum total so settled (irrespective of the time of year) both on the debtor and credit side of the folio. There is no such double line at the end of the items forming the £191 14s. 11d total.

At the trial some defences taken in the pleadings were immediately abandoned and only two were at all insisted on. The first of these was that the goods were never consigned to Johann on his own account but only for sale on commission; that they have been sold, but as there was no *del credere* commission, Johann is not responsible. This, however, was very faintly pressed. I may say that there is absolutely no evidence of it, but on the contrary, the whole course of business which all parties describe as having been very satisfactory during many years, quite contradicts it. A merchant consigning for sale on commission sends what goods he chooses, with a limit, if he pleases—but the agent is bound to sell to the best advantage for his principal. The agent is bound to send in accounts of his sales from time to time; on this he charges a commission which varies, of course, but which is usually far more than one and one-half per cent. Now the whole course of trade here completely contradicts the notion of goods being sent for sale on commission. They were always ordered by Wulffsohn, delivered to him at agreed prices, which he paid at maturity, and no inquiry was ever made by the plaintiffs, whose business seems to have been very methodically managed, as to the actual proceeds received by him. It is scarcely possible to describe a clearer case of goods bargained, sold, and delivered. It is true, the plaintiffs agreed that he should be their sole agent in Germany; but that merely meant that they would not make any bargains with others except through defendant's firm. This is a much clearer case than ex parte White in re Nevill (6 ch. app. 397), in which case, also, Nevill was sole agent for a district. But there, the manufacturer did not wait for Nevill's orders, but sent the goods as he thought fit, and Nevill returned monthly accounts of his sales. Yet, even so, the contract was held to be a sale, and not a mere arrangement for sale on commission. And I understood that this ground of defence was ultimately abandoned, and that the plaintiffs' claim was resisted solely on the ground of novation; that is, that the plaintiffs had adopted Sigismund as their debtor instead of Johann.

Novation is a doctrine well known in our law, though rarely discussed. The most numerous instances occur in the amalgamation of companies; generally, insurance companies; as where a person has insured with company A, which becomes absorbed by company B, and the dealings of the insured continue with company B. If B fail, the insured often endeavors to pursue his remedies (if any) against company A. The doctrine is also sometimes invoked concerning the liabilities of an old firm after a change in the persons of the firm; if the new firm fail, are the old firm discharged? And I apprehend that in order to a complete novation, three things must be established. First, the new debtor must assume the complete liability; 2nd, the creditor must accept the new debtor as a principal debtor, and not merely as an agent, or guarantor; 3rd, the creditor must accept the new contract in full satisfaction and substitution for the old contract; one consequence of which is that the original debtor is discharged, there being no longer any contract to which he is a party or by which he can be bound.

All these matters are in our law capable of being established by external circumstances: by letters, receipts and payments, and the course of trade or business. And so it used to be in the old Roman law, from which our doctrine is borrowed; but, acute as they were, or perhaps by reason of their acuteness, the old Roman lawyers "found so much difficulty and nicety in forming presumptions as to whether novation was intended by the parties or not, and so many conflicting decisions were given, that our present constitution," says Gaius (III. 176), "was enacted, which declares most openly that no novation shall take place unless the contracting parties have expressly declared it:—otherwise both the original obligation continues and the new one is superadded; so that an oblication can be founded on either contract." (Sandars' Justinians, Inst., p. 431.) With us, however, the intention need not be expressed; but it must be clear, though of course in some cases slighter circumstances will suffice than in others, introducing the difficulty which Justitian removed. Now here I can find no clear indication of any one of the three intentions which I have enumerated. Obviously, what Johann intended, or wished, or expected, has nothing to do with the matter. Did Sigismund ever undertake to be a principal debtor in lieu of Johann? or to do more than remit what he could collect of his brother's debt? I do not think that he ever did. The nearest approach to it is in his letter of the 12th February, 1887, when he offers to undertake to pay Johann's debt by instalments of £50 every six months. But this is only an offer; and it is on condition that the plaintiffs continue him their agent, which they immediately decline to do. And I am not sure that it is more than an offer to guarantee Johann's debt,—as if e. g. he had offered to endorse a note of Johann's in consideration of the appointment as agent. Still less is there any indication, either in their letters or their conduct that the plaintiffs assume, or are ready to assume, Sigismund as their debtor in lieu of Johann—and as to their assent to discharge Johann, there really is no evidence at all. On the contrary, when they find that the paymaster whom Johann has left behind (for I think they do not treat Sigismund otherwise than merely as the person through whom they are to expect payment, as was held in re Smith ex parte Gibson 4 ch. app'd R 622) fails to remit according to his expressed expectation, they immediately obtain Johann's address and on the 12th April, 1887, demand payment from him, threatening an action; and it does not appear that he has ever before alleged any abandonment by the plaintiffs of their original claim. I think, therefore, that the plaintiffs are entitled to recover, and there will be judgment for them with costs.

There are no less than four cases reported, 5 L.R.Ch. appeal in which novation was set up. The most instructive is re the Family Endowment Company p. 118, in which it was held not to have recurred. In two of the cases, however, the doctrine was held to apply. Cocker's case (3 ch. D. 1) shows the importance of long acquiescence—in this case, 15 years.

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Dec. 12, 1890. de12

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I have the honor to be your obedient servant
W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

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SEIZURE OF THE ADELE.

The seizure by Collector MILNE of the sealing schooner Adele, for infraction of the Canadian customs laws, is an important incident in connection with the Behring Sea sealing question. The Adele is a German vessel, owned in Yokohama, but for the past two or three years sailing from Victoria on sealing expeditions. The seizure has been made on the ground that the Captain of the Adele made a false clearance, and also because the vessel was not entered at the custom house upon returning from her cruise. The Collector is now aware that the Adele proceeded to Behring Sea instead of to Yokohama, and it is generally believed in capturing seals within the three mile limit of the seal islands.

While the Canadian authorities may have no power to enforce the three mile limit law in behalf of the United States Government, they undoubtedly have a great interest, especially at the present time, in seeing that vessels sailing from our ports observe international obligations. We claim for Canadian sealers the right to take seals in Behring Sea, and in maintaining it would be suicidal to permit any vessel to place in the hands of the U.S. Government an argument that would be used against us with all the astuteness for which American diplomats are famous. The conduct of this German captain, if, on investigation, Collector MILNE's suspicions be justified, will confirm a portion of the press and people of the United States in the stand that has been taken against the Victoria sealers, and the false charge of "poaching" and "piracy" will be repeated with greater virulence than ever. The seizure of the offender, however, and the infliction of a fine following conviction, will have a salutary influence upon the diplomatic question still in process of adjustment, for it will show to our neighbors that while insisting upon the recognition of her own rights, Canada respects the rights of other nations. The Victoria sealers are not in sympathy with the master of the Adele in his alleged raid upon the islands. They disavow all connection with him, and are pleased to learn that Collector MILNE has taken proceedings that will put a stop to a practice which is calculated to injure their cause more than anything else.

WHAT MUST BE DONE?

The Halifax Morning Chronicle thinks that it is high time the Dominion Government informed the people of Canada in "some authentic and official way" what they propose doing upon the trade question. The Chronicle might just as well ask the Dominion Government what they do not intend doing on the trade question. The present Government and the greater proportion of their supporters are in favor of the status quo. For themselves they want nothing better, and any change of policy that they may adopt in the future will simply be sop to some free trade Cerberus, that is to say, the measure will be partial and inadequate. It is questionable, however, if after all, the Government should be blamed for their present attitude. The Government does not make the laws; they execute them. In asking the Government what they are going to do about this thing and that, we tacitly concede to them a power which they do not possess. Properly, in putting a question to the politicians, we should say: What is the House going to do about it? In doing this we should better make the distinguished gentlemen who constitute the House understand that they must take their policy from their constituents instead of from the political bosses at Ottawa. In asking the government what they are going to do about a certain matter, we not only tacitly consent that our representatives shall take their policy from the coterie which are called the "Government," but we virtually acknowledge that we do as much ourselves. But what course should be pursued in the matter? The question is easily answered. Now that the House is soon to meet, such constituencies as have positive trade convictions, but which are represented by men presumably not in sympathy with them, should through the medium of a series of public meetings, do a little policy-making themselves, and instruct their representatives to faithfully represent that policy at Ottawa. It is useless to expect Ottawa to take the initiative in respect to freer trade relations with the States. They must be forced into it by a healthy public sentiment and this sentiment must manifest itself not merely through the press but by agitation pure and simple. But in thus speaking we have British Columbia more directly in mind than the eastern provinces. It is to be presumed that the eastern provinces know what they are about and will take the necessary steps to procure the legislation they need. In this province, however, it is doubtful whether the electorate do really know what they are about. They acknowledge that reciprocity would immensely benefit them, but when it comes to acting they bow down to the fetich of National Policy. A more curious state of affairs could not be imagined than exists in British Columbia. The leading men of the Province openly advocate freer trade relations with the States, the rank and file are in favor of it, and yet the slogan of every one of the Province's representatives, if not National Policy, *per se*, is "a generous but independent supporter of the Government," which so far as has yet been exemplified, means a generously slavish support of the Government! Last winter this province's representatives slavishly supported the Government. Notwithstanding that they knew the general sentiments of the people opposed it. Notwithstanding that the Victoria Board of Trade had declared for reciprocity, these gentlemen supported the Foster tariff without as much as a murmur of protest. Of course since many of these gentlemen were elected practically by acclamation, and that in the face of the fact that they proposed to be loyal to Tory traditions whatever the consequences to the Province, they cannot be blamed; nevertheless it was expected of them that they would temper their Toryism with common sense. But they did not. They took their creed from the agents of the red parlor, and it is to be presumed that unless the people memorialize them to a contrary effect they will still continue to worship in the red sanctum of the monopolists. If the people of Canada really want freer trade relations with the States, they must agitate for it. They must give their representatives to understand that freer trade relations is a desideratum and that unless specific measures are taken to secure that end specific efforts will be made to retire them to private life. Our representatives once flatfootedly told what they must do, they will do it. Not one of them will offer to step down and out. Having tasted of the contents of the flesh pots they had sooner support HENRY GEORGE than retire into private life.

TWO KINDS OF REFORM.

The Rev. LYMAN ABBOTT, in the December Forum, draws a nice distinction between the two ideas of reform entertained by the professors of Christianity on the one hand and by modern socialistic reformers on the other, says the Post Intelligencer. The Christian, he claims, aims to improve the condition of men by improving their character; the socialist aims to improve their character by improving their condition. The Intelligencer's further remarks on this subject so squarely hit the nail on the head that we cannot forbear quoting them:

"There would seem to be no room for discussion as to the comparative merits of the two ideas. No moral or social reform can prove effective which does not take account of the perversity of human nature; of man's proneness to err; of his moral responsibility; of the difference between virtue and innocence, and that man cannot be ennobled to fitness for his highest destiny except by acquiring the capacity for self-control and the resistance of temptation. Man thus regarded is not to be reformed by attempting to forbid or prevent the indulgence of a vicious appetite of which he is a victim. He must be persuaded and taught—he cannot be compelled—to conquer the appetite. A sound wall cannot be built of rotten brick. Instead of trying that foolish experiment genuine reform will address itself to the hardening of the brick in the furnace-heat of manly self-control. Given the appetite and the will to gratify it, efforts at prevention are an idle waste of time, or at least can have but temporary effect."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Col. BAKER says," says the Ottawa Free Press, "that the people of that Province want reciprocity with the States." Strange, then, that Col. BAKER should have misrepresented his constituents.

GENERAL BOOTH counts that there are about three millions of people in Darkest England who are worse off than the London cab horse. One Englishman in every ten is far from reaching the gaol standard of the necessaries of life. These men he says, do not ask for charity but for work. Daily, 20,000 men in London seek vainly for the opportunity to earn a crust. We should suppose that it would be a good idea for the various churches to merge their "foreign missions" into their "home missions." Not until industrious Englishmen are provided for should a dollar be squandered on foreign missions.

Montreal Herald: "The British Columbia Board of Trade reports that the value of their deep sea fisheries "remain lost to the country" until the Dominion Government negotiates some reciprocal trade relations with the United States. The British Columbia Board of Trade can hardly be unaware that the representatives of the province have always voted against any such reciprocal arrangements, and as men of common sense they must know that the way to obtain the trade they require is to send men to Parliament to support the Liberal party desiring reciprocity instead of the Conservative party opposing it." Yes; and when the next election shall have come round the Board of Trade, doubtless, will continue to support these men.

Father IGNATIUS recently delivered a sermon in Chickering Hall, New York, in which he gave the world a severe scolding. He is reported as saying that "if he were Deity he does not think he would love this world a bit." Father IGNATIUS takes a peculiar view of things. He is, evidently, wholly unacquainted with the workings of human life. The world is wicked, but the world makes great sacrifices. If Father IGNATIUS would study the world more closely he would discover much that would commend itself to him despite the folly and sin that he would discover he would find much that was good considering the imperfections with which human nature is loaded down. There are children who neglect their parents, and there are parents who neglect their children, but more frequently we find that mutual sacrifices are the rule. The world, on the whole, is not a bad one, but we must admit that the millennium is still some distance off. When it comes, there will be nothing left for human beings to do but wait for death.

FLAGS FOR BEACON HILL.

TO THE EDITOR.—May I trouble you to mention that it would, in my opinion, be very appropriate for the ladies of Victoria to raise a subscription to purchase a set of flags to decorate the immense pole lately donated by our enterprising citizen, Mr. W. Jensen, to the park commissioners to be erected on the summit of Beacon Hill. We ladies love to see our beautiful resort being embellished and made attractive, and the timely donation of Mr. Jensen leads us to believe that there are some real men in Victoria who, instead of deprecating laudable efforts thus give timely aid.

The subscription for a set of flags for the steamer Victorian has, I believe, been successful, therefore there is every reason to hope that this suggestion, if some of our prominent ladies will also meet with every encouragement. Believe me, yours truly,

A LADY FREQUENTER TO BEACON HILL.

CLERICAL CONSISTENCY.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have heard both Rev. Mr. Watson and Rev. Mr. McLeod preach eloquently on the immorality of the newspaper published on Sunday morning. I have always supposed that clergymen were consistent in their walk and conversation, or tried to be so. Judge of my astonishment upon seeing in the columns of the paper thus denounced articles by both of the gentlemen named. It would be supposed that if the paper was immoral on Sunday, it would be wrong to encourage it on Tuesday or Wednesday, but it appears that our clergymen do not think so. I should be glad to hear Mr. McLeod or Mr. Watson defend their conduct, if it can be defended, in "whipping the devil around the stump" in this manner.

CHURCH ADHERENT.

THE DIVIDED HOUSE.

Circular to the Treasurers of Irish Funds—Manifesto by Dillon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The following circular was issued to-day to all treasurers of Irish funds in this country:—

In view of the recent unhappy circumstances in Ireland, we think it desirable to communicate with you in reference to any funds in your hands in connection with our mission. Before we left Ireland a clear understanding had been arrived at with Parnell and with the Irish Parliamentary party as to the purposes to which the funds to be collected in America should be devoted. It was agreed that it should be used for the support of the evicted tenants in Ireland, and chiefly for support of those tenants who had been evicted in connection with the agitation of the last four years, by whose loyalty and sacrifice the Irish cause has been most signally advanced. Dr. Joseph E. Kenney, M.P., and Alfred Webb, M.P., gentlemen who were appointed by us in consultation with Parnell to act as treasurers of the funds, have taken opposite sides in the controversy, but in any case we are confident that the money, if sent to them, will be honorably applied to the purposes for which it was subscribed. We would, therefore, earnestly request you to forward immediately any funds in your hands to Dublin, by draft, payable to the joint order of Doctor E. J. Kenny, M.P., and Alfred Webb, M.P. When forwarding draft kindly send a memorandum to us at the above address (5th Avenue Hotel, Madison Square, New York).

We remain, yours sincerely,

JOHN DILLON.
WM. O'BRIEN.
T. D. SULLIVAN.
T. P. O'CONNOR.
T. HARRINGTON.
T. P. GILL.

JOHN DILLON'S STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec 15.—John Dillon issued a statement to-night, in which he said: In the miserable quarrel now going on in Ireland, my main object has been from the outset to induce both sides to abstain from all bitterness of language, which might render it difficult for us to fight together in the future as comrades against enemies of Ireland, as we have done for the last ten years, and with this end in view I used any influence I possessed to prevent the war being carried into Ireland until all possible means of bringing about a compromise had been exhausted. I am sorry, for this reason, that the Kilkenny election has been precipitated, and I am strongly opposed to any personally offensive attack on Parnell. Although it must be admitted that the cruelly unjust charges he has levelled against certain members of his party, and the extraordinary violence of the methods in which he has sought to suppress all expressions of opinion hostile to him, renders it very difficult for his opponents to maintain an attitude of moderation. Now that Parnell has insisted on challenging public opinion in Ireland, I trust the Irish people will let their opinion be known in no uncertain fashion. If they declare for Parnell's leadership they must do so on the platform of his manifesto and his speeches at Dublin and Cork, and that would mean a definite end, for our time, to all hope of winning power through the good-will of the English people, and there is only one other way of winning: That is by fighting for it. In other words, Parnell invites the people to abandon the policy by which he has led them for the last ten years, and to adopt a policy which must end in insurrection, if it ends in anything. But this new policy means the destruction of all the work of the last ten years. We feel bound to offer to the Irish people a full opportunity of deciding on this terrible issue which has been forced on them, but I must earnestly desire that this decision should be arrived at with the least possible amount of personal bitterness; and the language used in Ireland, on both sides, is disgusting and humiliating to every true friend of Ireland, and is only calculated to divert the minds of the people from the true issue before them. That issue is an exceedingly simple one. If Parnell persists in refusing to retire from the leadership, the Tory party will win at the general election by such a majority as will condemn Ireland to another ten years of coercion, and destroy all hope of gaining Home Rule by parliamentary action in our time. This, and this alone, is the question which the Irish people have to consider, and the various other questions which are at this moment being hotly debated by Irishmen all over the world are irrelevant side issues raised for no other purpose than to divert public men from the one great issue, in which Parnell knows that he is hopelessly wrong, and with which neither in his manifesto nor in any of his recent speeches has he even attempted to deal. Parnell complains of Gladstone's attempt to dictate to the Irish party, yet in 1882, after the assassination in Phœnix Park, Parnell without consulting any of his colleagues went to Gladstone and offered to give up the leadership, resign his seat for Cork and retire from public life, and that at a time when Gladstone was not a home ruler, and it was only at Gladstone's personal request that Parnell retained his seat. What has Mr. Gladstone done in the present case? For nine days after the verdict in the divorce suit he waited in silence, expecting Parnell to do as he had done in 1882. Then, when he was convinced that the general election was hopelessly lost if Parnell retained the chair of the Irish party, Gladstone took steps to inform Parnell privately of this fact. With this information in his possession, Parnell accepted his re-election and it was only then Gladstone published his letter for the information of the Irish party and the Irish people, leaving to them the full liberty and full responsibility of acting under all circumstances as they thought best for the interests of their country. The cry of dictation is an idle and obscure cry, but I am sorry to say it has only been too effective in misleading thousands of true-hearted Irishmen. Parnell reproaches his colleagues for re-electing him if they did not mean to stand by him in all events. We re-elected him because we feel grateful to him for all he had done for Ireland; because we never for one moment supposed that he would allow his personal feelings to prevail with him when the safety of the country was at stake, or that he would appeal to us as he has done to stand by his leadership even though it should involve the ruin of our cause. Parnell's revelation of his private conversation with Gladstone and Morley is a subject painful and humiliating to every Irish Nationalist. No one for a moment believes that these revelations would have been made for Parnell private difficulties and it seems to me horrible that two English statesmen who during the past five years have to my own knowledge consistently and steadfastly fought to secure a full and genuine measure of Home Rule for Ireland should now be signalled out for gross and monstrous insults, and that charges of treachery, attempts to corrupt the Irish party, etc., should be levelled against them—charges for which I am convinced in my soul there is not a shadow of foundation."

The London newspapers criticize Parnell's Kilkenny speeches as a mass of self flattery and whining over his own illness. They declare that Parnell is nearly at the end of his rope, and the sentiment of the people is growing stronger against him.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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AN ECCENTRIC MAYOR.

His Unique Way of Dealing Out Justice to Offenders.

There are a dozen eccentric characters about the old capital worthy of mention, says a Milledgeville correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, but a short allusion to one who has passed across the river of death will suffice for the present. The gentleman referred to was at one time mayor of Milledgeville, and a more upright man never lived. His chief characteristic, the one that impressed itself most forcibly upon those with whom he dealt, was his most total disregard for law or precedent and his firm adherence to right and justice from his own views. He believed murder and theft were a crime and should be punished. He believed that drunkenness and disorderly conduct were a crime worthy of equal punishment. His motto, incorporated in his address to the council, was that "ninety-nine innocent men should be punished before one guilty one should escape," and the rigidity of his reign impressed those brought before him with the fact that he was honest in his convictions. In dress and style he resembled the picture of "Uncle Sam" as it appears in Puck and Judge, and the sarcasm with which his fines were imposed scorched worse than the summer's sun during sixty days on the chain gang. The outside limit was given to almost every case, and in making his fine he usually said to the culprit:

"Well, I see you have taken the law in your own hands, but there are some few amendments that you have overlooked that I want to read. Please let me have your attention for just a minute. But, before going further, let me tell you not to think that the moderation of this punishment is due to your chicanery; it is because of my benevolent heart."

This speech was followed by a fine that usually paralyzed the mercy-expecting prisoner. When there was a slight variation in the testimony, or when there was any question as to the guilt of a party, witnesses and all were fined, on the ground that the "guilty should not go unpunished." In a case of fighting, all parties were punished and the belligerents with equal severity, no matter who was at fault, "for it took two to make a quarrel."

In those days—twenty years ago—Milledgeville was regarded as one of the most disorderly towns in the country. Drunkenness and fighting were common occurrences, and the laxity in enforcing the laws gave a stimulus to the state of affairs that was not retarded until such a reign was given the city. It is hardly necessary to state that the severe ruling of Milledgeville's eccentric chief executive for four years had the desired effect, and when he went "to join the caravan which moves to the mysterious realm," he left a city of law and order for his monument.

A SENSIBLE GIRL.

Sorry to Accept Flowers from Her Lover Because They Cost So Much.

"Oh! I wish he wouldn't!" said a dear girl to a New York Evening Sun reporter, as she opened the box and for one long moment of pure delight drank in the exquisite beauty and perfume of the great cluster of velvety "jacks." "They're lovely, and so is he, but I do wish he wouldn't!" she repeated as she lifted out the great bunch and thrust them with the most elaborate and artistic carelessness into a great cut-glass rose bowl.

"Why shouldn't he if he wants to?" asked her listener.

She flushed a little, but answered bravely: "Because he can't afford it. You see," she went on heavily, "I know the dear fellow cares for me—know it just as well as if he had told me so, and I—well, I wouldn't feel distressed over this if— You see, young men are so foolish about these things. A flower seems to them the very apotheosis of a gift to a girl, and so it would be if we lived in Arcady and roses were to be had for the plucking. But we don't; we live in New York, where every bud costs a big, round dollar, and the poetry of flower-giving resolves itself into the decided prose of earning the dollar to pay for them. I don't know Tom's salary, of course, but I know it isn't $10,000 a year, and here's $25 worth of jacks, I am sure. If young men only knew it, sometimes a girl, if she has any sense at all and any proper appreciation of how money is earned in this world, is really more distressed than gratified when he thinks he is making her happiest. Wouldn't she be a selfish girl if she could be perfectly happy or even coolly complacent over a gift that will last her a few hours, but that she knows will cost the poor fellow who sent it half his week's salary to pay for."

A Sample of London Usury.

A case of money lending at 720 per cent. came out in the Lord Mayor's Court in London a short time since. The defendant in the case, named Bryant, said he was a cashier at a salary of £2 per week. He had been a clerk in the London and Westminster Bank, but in consequence of difficulties with money-lenders he had been discharged. His fellow-clerks then subscribed and put his wife and two daughters into business. On this particular debt he borrowed £12 and gave a bill for £15. He had paid interest at the rate of 120 per cent. for six years, or 720 per cent. on the original loan, and was now summoned for the amount of the loan. The judge made an order for 8 shillings per month.

Imitating the Teacher.

When a certain resident of the West Side went home to dinner one day last week, says the Buffalo Courier, he found his youngest daughter, a little tot not yet four years old, parading up and down before a row of other little girls. Under one arm was a ruler and in one hand she carried an open book, while her jaws were moving up and down with the regularity of a steam hammer.

"What are you doing?" asked her father.

"Playing school."

"And what have you in your mouth?"

"Gum."

"Where did you get it?"

"Took it from my scholars the same as the teacher does."

A Nation of Knights.

The old remark that the Americans are a nation of colonels has lost much of its force, but few realize that we are rapidly becoming a nation of knights. Even now you couldn't throw a stone without hitting a Knight of Labor, or a Knight of Pythias, or a Knight of Honor, or a Knight of the Golden Eagle, or a Knight Templar, or a Knight of the Silver Horn, or a dozen or so other varieties of knights. Now will some plain man arise and tell us why this craze for knighthood is so prevalent in a country where every man is a sovereign, and therefore vastly higher in rank than a knight.

Meant to Be Gallant.

There is a young member of a diplomatic corps in Washington who is disposed to be polite, but who is not always judicious. He was conversing with a lady who combines intellectual and physical graces with a considerable degree of maturity.

"I have enjoyed talking to you very much," he said. "It is a pleasure to be in the society of some one who has observed the world."

"But, Mr. Brown," she said, laughingly, "perhaps I am not so old as I look."

"I was always sure of that," he returned, with all the gallantry of manner that he could muster.

Wanted to Save Their Necks.

The most comical mishap that ever befell a fire engine occurred recently at Toledo. The noise of an approaching fire apparatus startled a sixty-five-year-old countryman and his wife as they were making their way along the sidewalk. To grab his wife's green umbrella and rush into the middle of the street directly in the path of the oncoming steeds was the work of a moment for the excited farmer. His gyrations and shouting brought the horses to a sudden stop. The fire laddies drove off swearing, but the crowd cheered the old fellow as he returned to the sidewalk, muttering: "Tarnation fools, let em run away if they want to. I'll never risk my life to save their necks again."

SMART GIRL THIS.

How a Gotham Maiden Invented a Pleasant and Lucrative Occupation.

A clever girl who loves children and has the soul of an artist has opened a new avocation for herself and other maidens who need money, says the New York Sun. This girl recently saw a beautiful child of four years, sitting in a carriage with his mother, in front of a shop. But, alas! The boy's beauty was almost concealed by a dowdy costume, costly, but unbecoming. A bright thought popped into the girl's head, and she said to herself: "There's a mother who does not know how to dress her child. Why not design a costume for him and send it to her?" She ascertained who the woman was and went home and originated the cutest little suit that mortal ever dreamed of. This design she sent to the mother, explaining that it would not be sold elsewhere should she purchase it. The girl had sense enough to ask a good price, as the woman fancied both the idea and the design. Since that first step was taken the girl has progressed rapidly. Now she has as regular patrons some of the wealthiest and most influential women in New York. When they wish new clothing for their children, as they do every few weeks, they drop a note to the young woman, telling her to design a frock for school, or afternoon, or a party dress. Thereupon the artist makes an appointment, goes to see the child, studies its form and features, makes a few notes and in a day or two submits her design. She frequently buys the materials, thus obtaining the commissionaire's percentage from the shopkeepers. She reads fashion papers, haunts stores which advertise new importations of dress goods and millinery and keeps her eyes open on the streets. She has gone into the work as a regular business and is making an excellent income from the novel work.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., L'td:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

WM. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.

Dated, this 28th day of Nov, 1890. no29-3w

NEW MILLINERY

Mrs. E. A. Bates, 64 Fort Street,

Has just received a large assortment of

MILLINERY, FEATHERS, FLOWERS AND FANCY GOODS

From New York and the East, which she is bound to

SELL AT COST UNTIL NEW YEARS.

On Xmas Eve a Grand Drawing, for which tickets are now being sold, will be held.

TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH.

Everyone draws something pretty. Among the articles are a

$12 BONNET AND HAT AND A HANDSOME CUSHION.

dec4-1m

CARD OF THANKS.

The Ladies Aid of St. John's Church beg to return their sincere thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who contributed by their talents, services and otherwise towards making the recent bazaar such a success. The ladies also thank the public generally for their generous support.

dec15-2t

LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described track of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleccoat Lake about ½ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ½ a mile to Kleccoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 3000 acres, more or less.

M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oct15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 22, Sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING, Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

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CELEBRATED BRANDS OF

HAVANA CIGARS.

July18-tf

NOTICE

Gas Coke Reduced from 50c to 25c per bbl., or $4 per Ton Cash.

Cheapest and Cleanest fuel in the market No soot, no smoke.

FOR SALE AT THE GAS WORKS YARD.

By order,

C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary Victoria Gas Co.

Dec. 15-1w

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Have received instructions from the Director of the Museum of Art and Manufactures Kobe, Hiogo, Japan, to sell by Auction

43 Cases of Japanese Ware

To arrive by S.S. Batavia.

—COMPRISING—

Porcelains, Bronzes, Enamels, Curios, Feudal Armour Swords, Spears, Baskets, Lacquered Ware, Camphorwood Ware, Tea Sets, Vases, Pedestal Gas Vases, Gongs, Kettles, Plaques, Wall Pockets, Embroidered Satin Cushion Squares, Panels and Table Covers, Umbrella Vases, Easels, Window Blinds, Mats, Tables, Carved Cabinets, Embroidered and Painted Screens, Porcelain Dessert and Tea Service, Cups and Saucers, Tete-a-Tete Sets, Satsuma Ware, etc.

Particular attention is directed to this shipment which has been selected and catalogued by an expert of much experience, and forms in its ensemble a most valuable selection of Japanese Curiosities and Manufactures and will be sold without reserve on Monday, December 22nd at Salesroom, Wharf street.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

Auctioneer.

no16-tf

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VICTORIA, B. C.

Gilpin and Buford Sulky Plows, Prairie Queen Breaking Plows

Essex Centre No. 30 Jointer Plows.

WHIPPLE WHEEL, ACME AND DISC HARROWS.

Hoosier Seed Drills, Pacific Seeders, Chatham Fanning Mills, Minneapolis Grain Cleaners

Largest Assortment of Plows and Harrows

IN THE PROVINCE.

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Extra Mild Cured Hams.	Bologna Sausages.
English Boneless B. Bacon.	Glasgow Beef Ham.
Boneless Bacon not Smoked.	Spiced Roll Bacon.
Cambridge Sausages.	Fresh Eggs Received Daily.

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KIPPERED HERRINGS AND BLOATERS.

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Oct1-tf

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Until Christmas Day we will sell for

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Pants worth from $10 to $12 at regular price.

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Oc23-tf

NOTICE TO CASH BUYERS!

Having bought my entire business back, I am prepared to quote goods at the following low figure for cash:—

11½ lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1 00	9 lbs. New Valencia Raisins	$1 00
14 " Light Brown Sugar	1 00	1 gallon home-made Cider	1 00
7 tins Tomatoes, 3 lbs. for	1 00	5 lbs. Price's Candles	1 00
7 tins Corn, 2 lbs., for	1 00	10 lbs. good Currants	1 00
7 tins Peas, 2 lbs., for	1 00	3 lbs. new Candied Peel	1 00
3 lbs. Good Tea	1 00	3½ lbs. Choice Creamery Butter	1 00

Just received, Mince Meat, Labrador Herrings, Yarmouth Bloaters, Finnon Haddies and Black Codfish.

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Dec6-tf

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MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oct

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889,

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 740 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. nov28

MEDICAL.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH

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A SUCCESFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TEST. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance in youth, six boxes cure when all fail. One box $1.00; six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria B.C nov8-1y

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Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Trustee.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

Uncle Aaronson of 75 Johnson St.,

Will sell at extremely low prices a lot of unredeemed pledges suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. The stock consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, etc., which will be disposed of very cheap. The goods are all guaranteed. dec1-1m

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A XMAS GIFT WORTH GIVING AND worth receiving. Send us cash $20 and receive a perfect reprint and complete set of the Encyclopedia, Britannica, 24 volumes, bound in 12 genuine English cloth, stamped sides, gilt letter titles, and marble edges.

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AWFUL DEGRADATION.

Story of a Fallen Woman—A Life of Shame—Fines Imposed.

Houses of ill-fame are in no way a scarcity in Victoria, although the city has a smaller number than any city of its size on the coast. But there is, or at least was, one house that was even below a house of ill-fame. Situated on Herald street, between Store and Government, is a little double house, and there it was that T. Rivers, alias W. E. Elliott, took up his quarters with one Myrtle Dean. The house, although on Herald street, has now no entrances from that street the doors having been closed up, and the only way of reaching the place was through a narrow alley leading from Fisguard street. Only Chinamen were admitted to the house, and in fact it would be hard for any one else to find their way there, especially during the night. The entrance is through the alley, next to On Hings cigar factory, and then through cabins, wood sheds and small doors. Just inside the entrance to the first cabin there was a lamp suspended for the Chinamen to find their way to the house. An officer, who watched the place for an afternoon and evening, says that Chinamen flocked to the place.

A raid was made on the house last evening, and the man was arrested and the woman served with a summons. Both appeared in the police court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charges laid against them, viz., keeping a house of ill-fame and being a habitual frequenter of such a place. The woman is decidedly good looking and dresses neatly although without the least show of flashiness. The man is the reverse, although he wears good clothes, and looks like an individual who could well afford to work and keep himself and the woman as well. They tell a story, which some credit is given to, as neither vary in relating it. They say they own a ranch in California, which is mortgaged for $3000, and not being able to raise the money they took to a life of shame. They claim that they have already paid $2500 and were expecting to return to California shortly. The man says they were divorced about three years ago, on account of family quarrels, but had decided that they could agree, and so they were going to be married again in a few weeks. A fine of $50 was imposed on the woman and $25 on the man.

GETTING INTO SHAPE.

Work of Placing the Machinery of the Electric Railway Going on.

The pair of compound engines for the electric street car company are fast getting on towards completion. The heavy work is all in, and the large flywheel is being turned up in its place. This flywheel is the first on the island to be used on the rope transmission of power principle. Rope transmission of power means that a lot of endless rope bands are used instead of one large belt. The face of the flywheel and the driven pulley are turned with a number of grooves of a V shape. Each groove carries a rope band, and the power is thus taken to the lay shafts. The system is an old one in England, and is found to answer admirably, being in many ways superior to belting, as its cost is a great deal less than leather or rubber belts. It is also a better method of power transmission as there is less "slip."

A new California redwood switchboard has been placed in the dynamo room of the power house, and is being fitted up by Mr. Winslow.

The mechanics of the Albion are busy putting in the tubes of the large surface condenser for the new engines. The water for it will be drawn from Rock Bay.

The turning up of the big flywheel is quite an ingenious operation. A little pair of engines are used to actuate intermediate gearing, and the big wheel is slowly revolved while a rest having a cutting tool is moved back and forth across the face of the wheel.

The two new dynamos are all ready to be placed in position, and no doubt a start with the full current will be made in three weeks more.

VISITORS TALK OF VICTORIA.

Vancouver Islanders Will be Surprised to Know They're Annexationists.

George P. Baldwin and H. S. Calcutt of the Baldwin-Calcutt-Blakely Publishing company of Chicago who were in this city lately, have been interviewed at Seattle. They are reported to have given expression to the following, a portion of which is certainly nonsense:

"I was greatly surprised with some things I heard and saw in Victoria," said Mr. Baldwin to a press representative. "I met quite a number of prominent citizens there and found that nearly all of them wanted Vancouver Island annexed to the United States. The merchants, almost to a man, want annexation to this country.

"In Victoria the taxes on real estate are not as high as they are here, but they have a lot of petty taxes which bother the business men to no small extent. An agent for several corporations, for instance, is taxed $50 per year for each corporation he represents. All commercial men who go there have to pay a tax of $50 per year or $25 for six months. There are various other kinds of taxes which people in this country are not bothered with.

"It is remarkable," continued Mr. Baldwin, "how many American goods are sold there. A very large proportion of the groceries sold in Victoria come from the United States. It is so with canned goods, starches and many other things. They are going to buy a very large quantity of drain pipe and think they must go to San Francisco for it.

"The business men greatly prefer to deal with merchants on our side of the line than with Canadians. They feel that Vancouver Island would be much more prosperous were it a part of the United States than it is to-day.

"Vancouver Island is rich in natural resources, has great timber and mineral wealth, and really should belong to the United States.

"Mayor Grant of Victoria, who has just been nominated for his fourth term, is one of the most polished and best real men I ever met. He is a Scotchman by birth, but lived in California a great many years. He goes in for a great deal of freedom of speech, like and be

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

B.C. Natural History Society.

There was a well attended meeting of the British Columbia Natural History Society held at the museum last evening, at which Dr. Hazel gave a short lecture on "Protozoa," and Mrs. Ashdown-Greene a talk on the land-locked salmon of British Columbia. It seems that these fish are nothing more nor less than the common trout of the country. Several new specimens were shown, in the examination and discussion of which much that was interesting was elicited. The microscope was largely used on minute specimens.

Sons of St. George Meeting.

The order of the Sons of St. George, Milton Lodge, No. 31], met last evening for the installation of officers for the coming year. The officers installed were: President, George Penketh; Vice-President, W. Bradbury; Secretary, (re-elected) G. W. R. Lee; Assistant Secretary, W. H. Ellingworth; Treasure, James Bland, jr; Chaplain, C. B. Lockhart; Assistant Messenger, Eli Hallet; Outside Guard Fred Wright. A cordial vote of thanks was returned to Brethren Dearberg and Ottaway, for their valuable services during their terms of office as president and past president, and a special vote of thanks was passed to Brother H. R. Sellick for the manner in which he had discharged the duties of messenger. Considerable routine business was transacted, part of which went to show the gratifying fact that the lodge is both prosperous, progressive and charitable withal.

The Parting of the Ways.

Wilkins and Watkins were college chums and close friends. They had been hard students and had taken little out-door exercise. When they shook hands and said good-bye, at the end of their college career, they were in impaired health. Both had dyspepsia, liver troubles and troublesome coughs.

Wilkins had plenty of money, and decided to travel for his health. Watkins was poor. "I must go to work for my living," said he, "but I'll try the remedy that Robinson talks so much about—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

In less than two years, Wilkins came home in his coffin. Watkins, now in the prime of life, is a bank president, rich and respected, and weighs 200 pounds. "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' saved my life at a critical time," he often says. "Oh, if poor Wilkins had only tried it!" For weak lungs, spitting of blood, all lingering coughs, and consumption in its early stages, it is an unequalled remedy.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—W McCarthy, D C Smith, A E Murray, Miss O'Brien, J B Pamboss, J Uhl, J Hunt, W H Crummer, M McCrady, T H Bodine, H Kosche, C Cook, Miss Lindsay, C Pipler, H Young, J Patterson, Captain McIntyre, H B Morse, W H Mesey, J G Littlejohn, Mrs Hicks, E W McDerrick, J R Blyth, J Richards, J Nelson, G Jolly, R Reyborn, Mrs La Prince, Mrs Clemmons, A Jenland, M Dunn, S T Simpson, F Pavey.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J M Buckloy, Carrie Ishlant, E S Holden, Mrs Marriott, C M Austin, J Nass, C McClellan, E McGill, H Segirton and lady, S Graf, R S Cre, S Broker, J Galgardno, H L Williams, G Hear, A Watson and wife, J Hickey, F W Parker, S R Tellefesson, W Hay, Mrs M E Dermot, P McNally, H Madlveks, C C Meil, W N Mears, C Kosche.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—W & J Wilson, H Poung, T N Hibben, Yale & Brooks, Simon Leiser, A E Johnson, John Parker, Albion Iron Works, R Jamieson, Langley & Co, A Sinclair, W H Mawdsley, John Wilson, C Jolly, Hall Ross & Co.

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Cold, cough, consumption, to cure the first and second and to prevent the third use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the never-failing family medicine for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

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IS NOW ON THE MARKET
A number of Lots have already been sold, on which substantial buildings are being erected, and a large sawmill is under construction.
HUNTINGDON will be the terminus of three railroads within the next few months and will be the distributing point for the great Sumas Prairie.
Lots from $20 upwards. For sale by F. G. Richards, jr., Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton and Hawthornthwaite & Co. Victoria, B.C.
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Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 20 per cent. below the usual price.
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On and after November 19th, '89,
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The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of the Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.
JOHN IRVING,
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General Agent.

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Dispatch a steamer
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Revelstoke Sept. 1, 1890. Manager.

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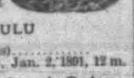
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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	Ar.	Ar.			Lv.	Lv.		
	12:30 p m	2:58 p m	0	VICTORIA	8:00 a m	10:00 a m	0	
	12:36 "	3:04 "	1	RUSSELLS	7:54 "	9:54 "	1	
	12:40 "	3:10 "	2	ESQUIMALT	7:50 "	9:50 "	2	
	12:50 "	3:20 "	4	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	7:40 "	9:40 "	4	
	1:04 "	3:34 "	7	COBBLE HILL	7:26 "	9:26 "	7	
	1:17 "	3:50 "	11	MCPHERSON'S	7:12 "	9:12 "	11	
	1:22 "	3:55 "	13	KOKSILAH	7:07 "	9:07 "	13	
	1:32 "	4:05 "	17	DUNCANS	6:57 "	8:57 "	17	
	1:52 "	4:24 "	23	SOMENOS	6:38 "	8:38 "	23	
	2:05 "	4:37 "	27	CHEMAINUS	6:25 "	8:25 "	27	
	2:25 p m	4:57 p m	34	NANAIMO	6:05 a m	8:05 a m	34	
	Ar.	Ar.		WELLINGTON	Lv.	Lv.		
	2:35 p m	5:07 p m	36½		5:55 a m	7:55 a m	36½	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.
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STEAMERS.

Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma	11:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	11:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	11:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	12:00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†5:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia..†2:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma...5:00 a.m.	Leave Tacoma...5:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia...†10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle..†6:45 p.m.

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Seattle, Anacortes, Whatcom & Blaine Route.
Stopping at all way landings.
Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.
Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday 8 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily except Sunday, 3 p.m.

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"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland at 7 a.m. daily, and carries through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

SCHOONER ADELE SEIZED.

Held by the Customs Authorities on Two Charges.

The German schooner Adele, Capt. Hansen, which cleared here for Yokohama several months ago, and which anchored off Warren's wharf in this harbor on Sunday night, had not, up to ten o'clock this morning, entered at the customs house, and by order of Collector Milne a couple of officers were placed in charge of the vessel, and she was duly seized for two infractions of the customs laws.

The first charge is that of failing to enter. The law strictly says that as soon as a vessel is anchored or moored, her master shall at once make an entry at the custom house before a proper officer of the fact of arrival, together with an account of the voyage he has been on, a manifest of the cargo, if any, etc. This Capt. Hansen failed to do within a reasonable time, and he will now have to pay a fine of $400, with $100 costs.

The second charge is that of a false clearance. When a master of a vessel goes to a custom house to clear his ship for a foreign port he is questioned as to his destination and the nature of his cargo, if any. When Capt. Hansen cleared on the twenty-fourth of September last, he cleared for Yokohama, and made no mention of any intention to seal in Behring sea or to touch at any other port than the one mentioned. Certain facts having been laid before Collector Milne, he has reason to believe that the clearance was a false one, and he accordingly seized the Adele on the charge of false clearance as well. The penalty in this case is also $400.

Collector Milne was seen this morning by a TIMES reporter, and stated that he did not propose to let the port of Victoria become a shelter and rendezvous for illegal sealers. The sealing vessels owned here obeyed the laws, not only of Canada, but of other countries, but when one flying a foreign flag attempted to make a cat's-paw of the Canadian customs punishment would surely be imposed. There was no alternative. He did not seize the Adele, however, for what she had done in Behring sea, it was for a violation of our own laws, although the collector deprecated the action of Capt. Hansen, who in raiding the Pribyloff Islands had done very wrong, especially considering the strained relations of the sealing question between the two great nations.

Capt. Hansen has not been seen by a reporter to-day, so that his statement is not given.

TRIFLING WITH JUSTICE.

Chinamen Making a Machine Out of the Police Court.

A portion of the Chinese population seem to be under the impression that the city police court is an institution formed for their benefit, to settle their personal disputes, and also for getting money out of one another. On Saturday last one Lum Hip, who is high up in Highbinders society, was charged by Lee Ping with having assaulted and beaten him. The case went along smoothly the first day and was then remanded until to-day. In the mean time Mr. Fell had been engaged for the prosecution and Mr. F. G. Walker for the defence. Mr. Fell went to the court to-day fully prepared to go on with the case, but he was accosted on his arrival by the friend of the prosecutor and told that the case had been abandoned as the two parties interested had compromised. The case was called, and the prosecutor, Lee Ping, asked if he wanted to go on with the case. He answered that he was willing to compromise with the defendant. His honor would not be a party to that transaction, however, and the prosecutor withdrew the charge. Thus the police court had been made a machine to force a settlement out of the defendant, evidently a sum of money being paid. The Chinaman had been in jail for three days and had to be fed by the city. Chief Sheppard informed his honor that he could not afford to board the Chinese population, so $3.50 was paid for costs. His honor gave the Chinamen present a little lecture on their habit of bringing cases into court and then dropping them. He said their had been too much of that going on lately and it was likely to make the police take no notice of cases in which two Chinamen were interested.

Card of Thanks.

Messrs. C. & J. Allen inserted in the World, publishing at Vancouver, just before they left, a card of thanks, thanking us for the energetic manner in which we "gratuitously advertised" their auctions. In one of their letters to the World they said: "Our sale will continue every evening in the Delbruck block until all is sold." According to this they evidently intended to try and dispose of most of their wares here, but I suppose the "gratuitous advertisements" did not prove very beneficial to their auctions, as they did not remain long enough here for me to also return my thanks to them for the way in which they informed the public that we sold goods very cheap, so I must express my gratitude to them through the Victoria papers for such a compliment. The Allens must not think that the people in British Columbia know nothing about watches and will buy four and four-fifths karat cases for solid gold.

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Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 10, 1890.

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Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

Telephones and High Wind.

The high wind of Sunday was instrumental in fouling the telephone wires with those of the street car company, with the result that as many fine telephones were burnt out both at the subscribers' end and the central office ends of the wires. Mr. McMicking is repairing the damage as quickly as possible.

A Visit of Inspection.

A committee of city fathers, the surveyors, solicitors and necessary attendants yesterday visited the scene of a reported accident in the vicinity of the Assembly rooms on Fort street, owing to the alleged dangerous state of the sidewalk. The full and complete result of their deliberations will be submitted to the council to-morrow evening in the shape of a report.

The Puebla Released.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: The Oregon Improvement Company's steamer City of Puebla, which has been tied up at the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's dock for the past few weeks, on account of the attachment levied on her, has been released by her creditors. She will leave for Victoria and other Sound points in a few days, taking the place of the Umatilla, which will be laid up for repairs.

What do You Want.

If there is anything which delights little eyes it is a picture book. Little Jack Horner, Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, and a host of others are friends well known. There is the Girls' Annual, full of good matter, and the Boys' Annual similarly equipped. All these and hosts of others Hibben & Co. have in stock for Christmas gift books. There are children's illustrated Bibles, and gifts for older people. Everything, in fact, in the way of books is at Hibben's. *

An Obstruction.

The flag pole in front of the city hall is not an ornament, and is a decided obstruction. Since the new addition, with the tower has been completed, there is no further need of the unsightly pole, and it would be better removed. The hay scales would also be in a less objectionable place if removed on to Cormorant street. With these slight changes made, the new city hall would look well; at present there is a sort of half finished appearance about its main entrance.

Gorge Road Methodist.

There was a really enjoyable time experienced last evening at the Gorge road Methodist church when the Epworth League gave an entertainment under the auspices of the Literary Society of the congregation. An excellent programme was placed before a large audience who while criticizing could not help enjoying it. Miss Humber and Miss Epworth sang a duett, Mr. Shakespeare gave a reading, and Mrs. Wright of Seattle and Mr. Gray, jr., contributed an instrumental duett on the guitar and concertina, which was loudly encored. Mrs. Wright also sang with guitar accompaniment.

For Johnson Street Ward.

On Friday evening a meeting of the electors who reside in the Work Estate, will meet at the Hillside ward school house on King's road, for the purpose of nominating a representative from that section of the ward for the position of alderman. The Work Estate has been a rapidly growing part of the city lately, and its residents very naturally desire to see a representative in the council of the city. It is understood that several very able men will come forward for nomination, and the meeting has been called to give all a chance to explain to the electors just what stand they will take if elected. In view of this a full meeting is to be looked for.

Not a Murder.

About two o'clock yesterday morning, although the weather was not very pleasant Sergt. Watker was making his usual round. The streets were unusually quiet and the officer was about returning to the barracks when he noticed a man rushing down Johnson street followed by about twenty Chinamen dressed in white. The Sergeant, contemplating a big job, followed closely upon the heels of the excited runners. He found that he had a fleet one to follow, but not stopping for a minute he came up with the man on Herald street in a round about way. Seizing the man who had given him so much bother the officer demanded an explanation. "No murder or robbery," was the answer, but a Chinaman's window, a woman and a man had caused the fun. The man had seen fit to go on a spree with the man followed and caught by Sergt. Walker. His woman objected and following him up caught him on Government street in front of a Chinese wash house. A little fuss occurred and the woman pushed the man through the Chinaman's window and then the screaming and rushing that had made the sergeant take an interest in the case. The window was paid for by the woman and justice and the Chinaman were satisfied.

AMUSEMENTS.

AGRICULTURAL BALL.

A GRAND BALL will be held in the **Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on December 19th,** By the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. dec4-dw-td

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
15				
1 p.m	44.0	29.6	ESE	Overcast
6 p.m	46.0	29.5	S E by E	"
10 p.m	47.0	29.5		"
16				
6 a.m	51.0	29.4	S	Part clear
1 p.m	51.0	29.5	S E by E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 52; lowest, 45.

INTO A BOILING CAULDRON.

The Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young Meets a Terrible Death.

There is mourning in the family of Mr. Young to-night that was altogether unexpected this morning. Mr. Young lives on the Saanich road, some distance outside the city limits.

This was what was known as "mother's washing day," and preparations were going forward in that direction. The little daughter was playing about the house as usual. The mother had poured a considerable quantity of boiling water into a tub which stood on the floor, and the child stepping back, fell into the vessel. She was snatched out and undressed in an instant, but only too late. The shock and pain were so great that she died within a few hours. It is needless to remark that the unfortunate parents are inconsolable for the loss of their little darling.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMER.

A New Seventy-foot Boat to be Added to Victoria's Fleet of Steamers.

In the place where the small steamer named Burt was built, at the head of Spratt's wharf, Mr. W. J. Stevens has started work on another new boat for local parties. Her stem crook and keel are now out, and work will be rushed on her. She is to be 70 feet in length, 14 feet beam, and seven feet depth of hold. Her engines, which are to be compound, are to be built by the Albion, and will be of 100 I.H.P.

Her model has been designed by Mr. Stephens, and she will be a fast and comfortable boat. Quite a fleet of these handy sized steamers are now sailing out of Victoria, and they all seem to be fairly well employed. The several canneries take a good many of them during the summer season.

CLEARED FOR ENGLAND.

A Cargo of Salmon to be Taken by the Good Ship Mennock.

The British bark Mennock, Capt. Robertson, cleared at the custom house this afternoon for England. She carries a valuable cargo of salmon, and will probably sail to-morrow night. Her manifest shows the following shipments:—

Marks.	Shippers.	Quan.	Value.	Consignees
S. T.	T. B. & Co.	339*	$ 3,182	Order.
B'lm'r'l	"	12,827†	76,944	"
Inv'ras	"	13,449‡	80,694	"
Prices.	"	3,719§	22,314	"
F.Jones	"	11	6	Harris
Harris.	"	11	23	F. Jones
N.P.Co	T.Earle.	129‖	129	Order.
A.R.Co	"	779¶	4,629	"
Total value			$188,485	

* Cases brandy. † Cases salmon. ‡ Set of horns.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Turner vs. Prevost—An application for examination under commission of John De Saw. The order was refused with costs. W. Jackson for plaintiff; C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for defendant.

The same parties also applied for leave to plead demurrer and for time to deliver statement of defence. The order was made.

Scott vs. Scott (in re divorce)—An application for the postponment of trial. The order was refused with costs. S. P. Mills for plaintiff; D. M. Eberts for defendant.

Austin vs. Phoenix—An application for leave to sign judgment. Granted. Jay for plantiff; J. P. Walls for defendant.

Keen vs. Corporation—On adjournment from yesterday. Trial was postponed to and fixed for Jan. 5th. Costs of the application to be costs in the cause. J. P. Walls for plaintiff; D. M. Eberts for defendant.

Routledge vs. Dougan—Asking to postpone trial to Jan. 6th. S. P. Mills for plaintiff; Mr. Aikman for defendant.

Victoria Transfer Co. vs. E.&N. Railway—Adjourned from yesterday. The order was made for the amendment of statement of claim. C. Wilson for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley, Q. C. for defendant.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. N. Mears, traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific, was in town last evening.

A. C. Flummerfelt leaves by the Kingston and the Northern Pacific this evening for the East.

E. McNeill, general manager of the Union Pacific, is expected to pay Victoria a visit this week.

Captain Moffatt, of the Indian department, is slightly indisposed, and temporarily confined to the house.

F. W. Parker, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, paid a flying visit to Victoria last evening.

H. J. Young, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Atlantic & Pacific road, came over last evening and left by the Kingston again.

For Bronchitis and Asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

The Best Yet.

Call and examine the new stock of ladies' companions, scissor cases, razor cases and shaving sets, and a new line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and shaving materials at M. & H. A. Fox 78 Government street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Special this Week.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, Eastern and Olympian Oysters, well cooked meals as usual, prompt attendance and moderate prices. Steitz's Restaurant, 54 Yates street.

Pro Bono Publico.

Parties about to select a piano, will find the Newcombe is to be placed in competition against any instrument in the market. Organs in great variety at T. W. Fletcher, agent, 37 Fort St.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Not Found Yet.

The body of McLaughlin, who was drowned on Sunday up the Gorge has not yet been found although several parties have been busy ever since the accident. Powder was taken up this afternoon and a blast will be fired off in the water when the body will undoubtedly come to the surface.

Special Sales.

On account of large stock on hand there will be an auction sale at 122 Government street, commencing at 7 o'clock this evening. Also one for ladies on Thursday at 2 p. m., when a large assortment of ladies and childrens goods will be offered. Seats provided and goods on inspection at 1 p. m.

MORTIMER & CO.,
Auctioneers.

To See the Auld Year Out.

The Sir William Wallace Benefit Society have all but completed a first-class programme wherewith to celebrate the departure of the "auld year" and the advent of the new. Philharmonic Hall has been engaged for the occasion, and a full and complete announcement will be given very shortly. The event which takes place on the 31st December, is to be thoroughly Scottish in all its details, the kilts will be noticeable and pipers will not be absent.

Improvements.

Dr. R. F. Verrinder, dental and oral surgeon of 73 Government street evidently intends to give his numerous patients the benefit of the latest improvements in his profession, and has just equipped his office with the latest improved operating chair with fountain spittoon attachment. The chair is a model of beauty and perfect mechanism. He has also a new cabinet case and gasometer for administering nitrous oxide gas and vitalized air.

Hermon Leicht.

Hermon George Leicht died at the Nanaimo hospital Monday afternoon at the age of 43 years. The deceased was the first steward of the Nanaimo hospital, when it was founded 14 years ago, which was situated on the hill near the court house. He worked for years as a carpenter for the New V. C. Co., but lately had leased Protection Island, using it as a sheep and cattle run. Hermon will be kindly remembered by those whom he nursed during severe sickness, and regret will be felt at his early departure to the world beyond.

Launch of the Burt.

The steamer Burt, built by Mr. W. J. Stephens, was launched this afternoon near Spratt's wharf. The Burt, which has been purchased by Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., and others, is to be used as a surveyor's and pleasure craft, for which she is well adapted. Her cabin is a comfortable and roomy one for a small craft, and her speed will be very great, as the power of her twin screws which are to be driven by high speed engines, should suffice to propel her at a great rate. Mr. Stephens, the builder, has made a good job, and Mr. Richards, the owner, will no doubt be proud of his $6000 steam yacht.

They'll Meet Again.

A short time since, Dr. Bulmer, formerly of this city, purchased a ticket for Ogden, Utah, and beyond a little incident of the confidence game played upon him at Tacoma, nothing further has been heard of him. This morning there was a lady passenger on the Sound boat, her ticket was good for the same journey and the same destination. It might be remarked also, that the house hitherto occupied by Dr. Bulmer, and since his departure by Mrs. Bulmer, was vacated a late hour last evening, and Mrs. Bulmer is not living there now. There will be a meeting of parted friends at Ogden soon, and the natives thereof will be interested by what takes place.

An Enjoyable Evening.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church gave an enjoyable "At Home" last evening, the school room having been nicely arranged with chairs and tables, and decorated for the occasion, the programme was opened by Miss Manson, who sang a solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," and there followed a duett, "The Minute Gun at Sea" by Messrs. Moir and Kinnaird; a reading by Mr. Landells, and a glee, "Auld Tammas Dead" by the glee club. A short interval occurred during which refreshments were served. Mrs. A. McCandless resumed the programme with a tastefully rendered solo, "Alice, Where Art Thou;" Mr. Watson followed with a solo, "Gates of the West;" Messrs. Brown and Grant contributed a duet, "O Albion," and the programme closed with another glee, "Rest in Peace."

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on: One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

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Out of the Usual Order.

The crew of the sealing schooner Mary Taylor were signed clear of that ship's articles to-day. The usual order of things was reversed in this instance, for instead of the men having any pay coming to them, they were nearly all in debt to the ship. This was caused by the fact that the crew were nearly all signed on a "lay," or a certain percentage for each sealskin taken.

As only one seal was secured, the "lay" did not amount to much, and as most of the men had received advances, the ship is that much out. Only the cabin-boy, cook, and one hunter got any pay. The two former were shipped at a monthly wage, and the latter got one seal, the only one caught.

Campbell's Competition.

A list of prizes well worth competing for have been offered by D. Campbell, the druggist, for those persons who can form the largest number of words out of the words "Braden's Cough Cure." The first prize is a handsome lady's gold watch and chain, and the other nine prizes are all valuable. Every person purchasing 50 cents worth of goods from Mr. Campbell at his store, corner of Fort and Douglas streets will be presented with a card containing full particulars of the competition which will entitle the holder to compete. The prizes are now on view at the store and already a number have commenced hunting the dictionaries. Mr. Campbell already commands a large share of the puolic patronage, but with his usual push and enterprise he has started this competition to build his business up on a much larger scale, and he deserves to meet with success.

Jubilee Hospital Sewerage.

There was a full meeting of the Jubilee Hospital board yesterday in the office of the president, Mr. T. R. Smith. The sewerage committee submitted their report which recommended a route for the drainage, but as the consent of the property owners as well as that of the board has to be obtained before anything definite can be done. The matter will be thoroughly and as expeditiously arranged as possible.

Miss B. Crickmay, formerly of the Victoria hospital, Chelsea, England, was appointed matron vice Miss Summerfield resigned, and Miss Mowatt was appointed nurse, vice Miss Hardie.

A communication from Rev. D. Fraser, secretary of the Ministerial Association, in reference to Sunday services at the hospital, was received by the board and the secretary notified to inform Rev. Fraser that a room would be prepared for holding service at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. The question of how, and by whom, the services are to be held being left to the clergy.

The final details in connection with the amalgamation of the French and Jubilee hospitals were completed.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

THE ELECTORS RESIDENT IN THE Work Estate section of Johnson Street Ward are requested to meet in the King's road School, on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp, to consider the question of representation in the City Council. de16-td

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Vancouver, 5755, Court Northern Light, 5935, annual Santa Claus Party and Social Dance, to be held in the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1890. Children's entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock p.m., to be followed by a social dance by the members and their families. All members of the Order can obtain tickets upon application to the following members:—Bros. H. Salmon, E. J. Salmon, H. A. Levin, J. March, H. Waller, T. J. Lindsay, T. B. Norgate, R. Godding, S. Wilson. J. MARCH, Secretary of Committee. Dec. 16 7w

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The great fifty prize drawing at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s takes place at 8 p.m., on the 26th instant.

You are all invited to attend.

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